South Carolina's

Kings Mountain

STATE PARK

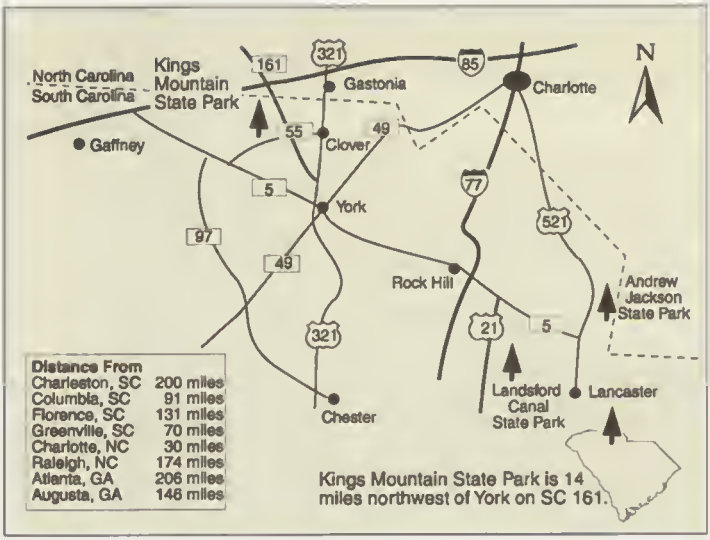
in the Appalachian Foothills

Morning mist at the Living History Farm, hiking trails, boating and Jewel Weed. (Top and bottom middle photos by Brian Gomsak, bottom right photo by Tom Vargo)

Kings Mountain State Park rests in a picturesque setting adjacent to Kings Mountain National Military Park, a prominent Revolutionary War battle site. This traditional state park, which encompasses 6,883-acres, offers outdoor recreation activities such as hiking trails, picnicking, fishing from a rental jon boat, seasonal canoe rentals, equestrian trails and more. Guests can also re-live the life styles of early pioneers by visiting the Living History Farm. The park was originally built in the 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corps and evidence of their stonework and craftsmanship are still present today.

Park Facilities & Activities

Camping
Primitive Youth Group Camping Area
Group Camps
Picnic Area with Shelters
Nature/Hiking Trails
Living History Farm
Rental Fishing Boats
Park Store (seasonal)
Carpet Golf (seasonal)
Lake Swimming (seasonal)
Canoe Rentals (seasonal)
Pedal Boat Rentals (seasonal)
Equestrian Facilities include:
- Bridle Trails - 16 miles
- 15 Equestrian Campsites



Kings Mountain State Park

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Blacksburg, SC 29702
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Park Hours: Daylight Savings Time (daily) ..... 7 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Standard Time (daily) ..... 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Office Hours: Year-round (daily) ..... 11 a.m. - noon & 4-5 p.m.

Camping - The campground is convenient to hot showers and restrooms, and includes 116 sites with water and electrical hookups plus 10 primitive sites. Campsites are rented on a first-come, first-served basis, except for two sites which may be reserved exclusively for the handicapped. The campground includes laundry facilities and a dump station for RV users.

A primitive camping area is available for organized youth groups.

Group Camps: Camps Cherokee and York provide an ideal setting for large groups. Camps include rustic cabins, mess hall and bathhouse.

Living History Farm - A replica of an 1840s homestead includes a barn, cotton gin, blacksmith/carpenter shop, gardens and livestock.

The park store offers limited grocery items and souvenirs. It is open daily in the summer and on weekends in the spring and fall.

Picnic shelters may be reserved for a fee or, when available, may be used without charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

Seasonal lake swimming and rental pedal boats and canoes are offered contingent upon lifeguard availability.

Hiking Trails: In addition to a 1½-mile nature trail, guests enjoy hiking the 16-mile loop trail which runs through the national park.

Fishing/Boating: Enjoy fishing for bass, bream, crappie and catfish from a rental jon boat in the park's 65-acre lake. A South Carolina fishing license is required. Bank fishing is not allowed.

Equestrian Facilities: A 15-site campground is designated exclusively for equestrian users. A moderate 17-mile equestrian trail runs through the national and state parks.

An admission fee applies to each day visitor age 16 and older.

Pets must be on a leash no longer than six feet or under restraint.

South Carolina State Parks Web Site: www.southcarolinaparks.com

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To ensure you enjoy your state park experience, be aware of the natural environment. There are some areas that may be potentially hazardous to all visitors. Visitors should exercise caution when visiting this park. If you are unsure about possible hazards, check with a park ranger.

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